

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET
NUMBER
PHF 99.628 US

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"SNR scalable video encoding method and corresponding decoding method"** the specification of which (check only one item below).

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No _____

on _____

and was amended

on _____

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP00/13206

on 22 December 2000

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

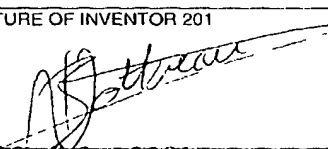
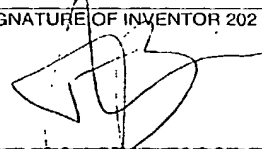
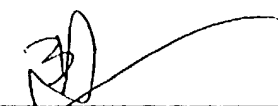
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
Europe	99403308.2	28 December 1999	YES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -Patent and Trademarks Office
(July 1994)

Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Continued) (includes Reference to PCT International Applications)				Attorneys Docket Number PHF 99.628 US	
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (List name and registration number)					
3 Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902 Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. 32,66 Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245				Direct Telephone Calls to (name and telephone number) (914)332-0222	
100 201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME BOTTREAU	FIRST GIVEN NAME Vincent	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Paris	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY France <i>FR</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP France	
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 97 rue de Charonne	CITY F-75011 Paris	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY France	
200 202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME BENETIERE	FIRST GIVEN NAME Marion	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Nogent Sur Marne	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY France <i>FR</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP France	
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 1ter, rue Baüyn de Perreuse	CITY F-94130 Nogent Sur Marne	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY France	
300 203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME PESQUET-POPESCU	FIRST GIVEN NAME Beatrice	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Fontenay-Sous-Bois	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY France <i>FR</i>	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP France	
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 13, rue de Neuilly	CITY F-94120 Fontenay-Sous-Bois	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY France	
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon					
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203	
					
DATE 19 July 2001		DATE 19 July 2001		DATE 19 July 2001	

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE- Patent and Trademarks Office

(July 1994)

JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 AUG 2001
09/914240

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
VICENT BOTTREAU ET AL

Atty. Docket
PHF 99,628

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Ex.

Title: SNR SCALABLE VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND CORRESPONDING
DECODING METHOD

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

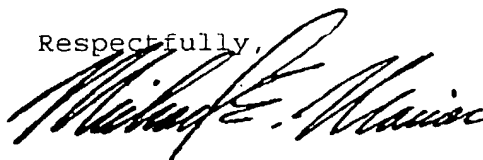
The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

Russell Gross (Registration No. 40,007)

c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department,
580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this August 21, 2001